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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on August 20, 2003, Applicants elect Specie I: Figures 1-7, including Claims 1-8 and 11-20 for prosecution in the present application. Claim 1 is generic. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Species II through IV.

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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 4, 2003



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